THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Patent Application of Attv Dkt. 550-258 C# M# **SYMES** 2183 Serial No. 09/960,728 Examiner: D. Huisman Filed: September 24, 2001 Date: November 24, 2004 SINGLE INSTRUCTION MULTIPLE DATA PROCESSING Title: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. □ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment minus highest number 15 previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = \$ 0 \$ 18.00 0.00 Independent claims after amendment 3 minus highest number previously paid for 3 (at least 3) =0 \$ 88.00 0.00 If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$300.00 (ignore improper) \$ 0.00 Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$430.00/2 months; \$980.00/3 months) \$ 110.00 Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 \$ 0.00 First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$790.00) \$ 0.00 Please enter the previously unentered , filed Submission attached Subtotal \$ 110.00 If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract -\$ 0.00 Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00) \$ 0.00 Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00) \$ 0.00 Other: 0.00 TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 110.00 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any <u>deficiency</u>, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or

asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is responsive to the Official Action mailed July 29, 2004 (Paper No. 20040713), the date of response to which has been extended one month up to and including November 29, 2004, in view of the attached one-month extension of time petition and petition fee.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE:

Please amend the title as follows:

IMPROVED SINGLE INSTRUCTION MULTIPLE DATA (SIMD)

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